

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Pitt Hopkins Syndrome is a rare and severe neurological disorder caused by a spontaneous mutation or deletion of the TCF4 gene, located on the 18th chromosome; and

WHEREAS, Pitt Hopkins Syndrome is characterized by intellectual disability and developmental delay, breathing problems, epilepsy or recurrent seizures, and distinctive facial features; and

WHEREAS, approximately over 1,400 people worldwide have been diagnosed with Pitt Hopkins Syndrome,

WHEREAS, The Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation and families celebrate September 18th as international Pitt Hopkins Syndrome Awareness Day to raise awareness for Pitt Hopkins research, ; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2024

PITT HOPKINS SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in Montana and encourage all citizens to increase awareness and understanding of Pitt Hopkins Syndrome.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor